

**OCEANSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICER'S REPORT NARRATIVE**

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Case Number

**Offense:**

PC 245(c) Assault with a Deadly weapon on Police Officer X 2  
CVC 2800.2(a) Felony Evasion

**Date of offense:**

03/22/2014

**Location:** 1300 Moreno Way, Oceanside CA

**Beat:/Dist.:** 003/009

**Victim:** State of California

**Suspect:** Lake, Brandon

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**ORIGIN:**

On Saturday, March 22, 2014, I responded to a vehicle pursuit involving Officer Baird and Brandon Mitchell Lake (SUSPECT). I was working in full police uniform and driving a marked Oceanside Police vehicle. I responded from Oceanside Blvd and College Blvd and arrived at approximately 2247 hours.

**OFFICERS OBSERVATIONS AND ACTIONS:**

While responding I heard Officer Baird continue to update his location and it appeared the pursuit was staying downtown Oceanside. Shortly into the incident Officer Baird broadcast there was a collision and shots were fired in the 1300 block of Moreno Way. I responded code 3 (lights and sirens) to Officer Baird's location to assist. Upon my arrival Officer Baird was standing in the roadway of a small cul-de-sac. There were several people with him whom were later identified as residents of this neighborhood. I assessed Officer Baird for any significant injuries and he indicated he fired his duty weapon and denied being shot. Officer Baird was working in full uniform and operating a marked Oceanside Police vehicle at the time of the incident. While arriving on scene additional officers broadcast they were in pursuit of the suspect vehicle nearby and shortly thereafter had Brandon Lake in custody near 1500 South

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1 Coast Hwy. I obtained a Safety Statement from Officer Baird and advised Sgt Kos of this  
2 information upon his arrival. Officer Baird attempted to initiate a traffic enforcement stop on  
3 Brandon Lake for exhibition of speed however LAKE wilfully fled at a high rate of speed  
4 committing other various traffic violations. The pursuit continued to the residential cul-de-sac  
5 near 1300 Moreno Way where Brandon Lake continued to flee. Brandon Lake drove his motor  
6 vehicle directly at the path of Officer Baird and his patrol vehicle. Lake struck the front end of  
7 Officer Baird's patrol vehicle with the front of his vehicle. Officer Baird was seated in the  
8 driver's seat at the time of impact. Lake backed up and accelerated again, striking the front of  
9 Officer Baird's vehicle. Officer Baird was standing in the apex of the open driver's door as Lake  
10 second strike caused the patrol door to strike Officer Baird in his face.

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12 Brandon Lake backed up again and then fled out of the cul-de-sac nearly striking Officer Baird.  
13 An Officer Involved Shooting occurred as Brandon Lake fled out of the cul-de-sac. After  
14 another brief pursuit by additional Oceanside Police officers Brandon Lake was taken into  
15 custody by Officer Morales #1249.

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1 Brandon Lake was transported to Oceanside Police Department for questioning by Detective  
2 Wallace and then booked into VDF for the above charge(s).

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4 **STATEMENTS:**

5 The following Oceanside Officers made contact and obtained witness statement(s) from the  
6 following people:

7 Officer Dominique #1340-

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9 Officer Olsen #1332-

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12 Officer R.P. Davis #1302-

13 Officer Cababa #1287-

14 Detective Pecchia #1323-

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16 **EVIDENCE:**

17 FET Coulter arrived and processed the scene. See FET report for details.

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**INJURIES:**

Officer Baird suffered a complaint of pain to is left cheek as a result of being struck by the car door.

**WITNESS:**

See RMS report.

**PROPERTY LOSS:**

None.